

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
750 Hearst Castle Rd  
San Simeon, CA 93452

**PROJECT TITLE:** Camp KEEP Waterline Project

**LOCATION:** Montaña de Oro State Park

**COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will replace leaking water tanks, lines, and fire hydrants at Camp KEEP in Montaña de Oro State Park in order to provide potable water for park visitors and adequate water supplies for fire suppression purposes. Work will:

- Replace two (2) 8,000 gallon redwood tanks with similarly sized steel tanks placed on graded gravel and concrete pads;
- Within the lens of the roadway, excavate a trench 18-inches deep to:
  - Install a 2,150 foot long 4-inch main water line and two (2) 1,500 foot long 2-inch water lines for irrigation and supply, and
  - Install a 1,500 foot long 2-inch electrical conduit for future SCADA;
- From the 4-inch main line, install 2-inch lateral lines that end at each building;
- Replace the existing 2-inch fire hydrants with 4-inch hydrants and connect to the main line;
- Install shut-off valves and meters to monitor the system;
- Back-fill trenches and cover with an additional 4 to 6 inches of compacted road base;
- Abandon all existing water lines in place.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks & Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Luis Obispo Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Classes: 1, 2 and 4      Sections: 15301, 15302 and 15304.

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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